

UTAH STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

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As directed in Utah Code section 20A-7-801, Utah's lieutenant governor hosts a statewide electronic voter information website. Candidates may submit statements of qualifications (up to 200 words) and certain biographical information for inclusion on the website.

Please use this form to submit information. For posting on the 2010 general election website, candidates must submit their information no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, August 20, 2010.**

Submit forms to your municipal recorder or county clerk. Call your county clerk or the Office of the Lieutenant Governor at 1-800-995-VOTE (8683) or 801-538-1041 with any questions.

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Age: 43

Occupation: Teacher/Administrator

Residence: West Valley City

Years at residence: 13

Qualifications: I was recruited by the Governor's Committee and am endorsed by West Valley Mayor Mike Winder, West Jordan Mayor Melissa Johnson, and numerous other government leaders. As an educator and an administrator for nearly 20 years, I have interacted extensively with all forms of education, including traditional, charter, private, home, and virtual schools. As a twice elected city councilman with a master's degree in Public Administration I am uniquely qualified to work with the Governor, the Legislature, and the USOE. I helped lead WVC for nearly a decade as one of Utah's best managed cities and still serve on the audit committee. I chaired the WVC Education Advisory Council, and in 2005 co-founded Monticello Academy, an academically rigorous college preparatory charter school. We effectively closed the achievement gap in its first two years among our minority and economically disadvantaged students. I am the only candidate for this office with experience as an LEA governor who has successfully turned a historically underperforming population into a high achieving one—and did it with less funding. As the chief policy author, a board member, and school treasurer, I am intimately familiar with public education laws, rules, regulations and court decisions.

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